

The Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 26.

Another of our oldest and most respected citizens has been removed by death from our midst. EDWARD GREEN, esq., died last night. He was in the 79th year of his age. A native of England, he came to this country when quite a young man, and has resided in this place for forty years or more. He was formerly Chief Clerk in the large mercantile establishment of Cazenove & Co., and was subsequently Deputy Collector, and Collector of the Port. He was afterwards appointed a Clerk in the office of the Manassas Gap Railroad, which situation he held until the breaking out of the war. In all the relations of life he sustained an estimable character, and held the good will of his fellow citizens as long as he lived.

The published accounts, it will be seen, represent that the Schleswig-Holstein affair is very threatening, and that a war is imminent; whilst the New York Commercial says that private advices from well-informed quarters in Europe assert positively that the question is about to be settled peacefully, in an agreement between the great Powers in which Denmark has already promised to acquiesce, and which will be imposed by Austria and Prussia upon the lesser German States, if necessary, by force.

Both the National Intelligencer and the N. Y. Times are opposed to the proposed amendment to the Confiscation act. The Intelligencer says:—"There is a class of men who habitually mistake violence for force, and passion for earnestness, or who suppose that the people cannot discriminate between the rant of 'loyalty' and the genuine sentiment. It is assumed by this class that they occupy a 'coigne of vantage' if they can take any position which places their antagonists under the odium of seeming to 'ask for tenderness towards rebels.' We should be sorry to think that the species of moral cowardice upon which such men depend for their hopes of success was as prevalent as is supposed."

The New York Times of yesterday says: "Letters received in this city from Port Hudson, under date of January 12th and 13th, pronounce as false, all reports to the effect that captured officers from Gen. Ullman's division of colored troops, had been shot. The fate of one only is unknown. The rest are either in Lilly prison, or at a Confederate rendezvous in Texas."

Messrs. Henshaw, Downey and Gover have been elected delegates to the Convention to be held in this place, from Loudoun. The vote in the County was very small.

Wm. I. Boreman, one of the Commissioners under the U. S. Direct Tax Law, has resigned his position, to accept a position in West Virginia.

The Legislature of Kansas has nominated Abraham Lincoln for re-election as President of the U. S. So has the Legislature of California.

The sanitary fair at Cincinnati will yield two hundred and ten thousand dollars. All but ten thousand of this sum has been paid over.

WAR-NEWS.

A dispatch from Nashville says:—"The excitement regarding Knoxville is totally unfounded. The demonstrations of Longstreet were apparently intended only to recover the forage ground taken by Foster, and the latest information is that he is returning. Gen. Foster anticipates no attack. He has reasons to doubt the truth of the report that Lee has reinforced Longstreet. No active operations need be expected in that vicinity for weeks."

Confederate deserters at Chattanooga report that Morgan has organized a brigade of cavalry and mounted infantry for the purpose of cutting the Chattanooga Railroad. A Confederate force attacked an Ohio regiment on picket duty at Russellville, captured one piece of artillery, killed one officer and four men, wounded fourteen, and drove the remainder to Blair's Cross Roads.

Rumors have reached Cincinnati, from Louisville, of an intended Confederate raid into East Kentucky. It is reported that the State is to be entered at three different points.—There is great activity in the camps around Indianapolis in organizing regiments and brigades.

A steamer has arrived at New York from Port Royal with dates off Charleston to the 21st. A correspondent writes that the bombardment of Charleston is steadily continued, with the effect of causing frequent fires.—There is little firing on the part of the Confederates, who seem averse to expending their ammunition. The work of raising the sunken monitors Keokuk and Weehawken was in progress.

The arrest of Colonel Fish, late Provost Marshal, of Baltimore, which was mentioned yesterday, it appears, was upon charges of a grave character, misconduct in office, &c., which will at once be investigated, rooms having already been secured on Pratt street for the accommodation of a commission to take testimony in the case. The house of Annette Travis, which it was understood Col. F. was in the habit of visiting, was ordered to be searched for papers that might be used in investigating the case.

Articles of clothing, being manufactured of wool, cotton, or linen, and comprised in a package not exceeding two pounds in weight, addressed to any non-commissioned officer or private, serving in the armies of the United States, may be transmitted in the mails of the United States at the rate of eight cents, to be in all cases prepaid, for every four ounces, or any fraction thereof, subject to such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe.

Colonel Percy Wyndham has been recently engaged in writing an attractive narrative of the exploits of the Federal cavalry. He has, however, received two notices from the War Department forbidding him to publish his contemplated work.

Twenty mechanics in the ordnance foundry at the Washington Navy Yard were discharged for want of work on Saturday, the government having a good supply of ammunition on hand.

The whole number of examinations, before the Board of which Gen. Casey is President, for officers for negro troops the last week were 63, of which 36 were recommended for appointment and 27 rejected.

In the U. S. House of Representatives yesterday, bills were introduced, for building a new Penitentiary in the District of Columbia; for improving the navigation of the Potomac river; and for incorporating a new Gas Light Company in Washington. The bill in relation to the Potomac river organizes a company with \$1,000,000, to construct a breakwater from the lower end of Mason's island, so as to throw the channel to the north shore; also, to remove any portion of the Long Bridge that now obstructs navigation, and build what may be necessary of wood or iron, with draw, etc. For this the company are to have so much land of river level and bottom as may be reclaimed by said improvements. Tolls are to be had over the bridge to pay for improvements upon it. A provision follows as to how the franchise may be reclaimed by the Government. The Washington and Alexandria Railroad Company are to be paid for damages arising from changing the channel of the river.

The roads are drying, and the rivers opening in all the southern and middle States; and the Northern papers are anticipating an early resumption, of military operations, and looking for important movements of the armies in the field.

The weather this morning was Spring like.—The streets were crowded with pedestrians.—The repaving of King street has been resumed.

The ice is disappearing in the Mississippi and Missouri rivers.

The comet recently discovered by Prof. Watson of Ann Harbor, it is thought will soon be visible to the naked eye.

DIED.

On Monday evening, 25th inst., at 7 o'clock, EDWARD GREEN, in the 79th year of his age, a native of Kent county, England, but a resident of this place for forty-four years.—The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, from his late residence, 126 Wolfe street, which the friends of the family are invited to attend.

This morning Mrs. C. H. GULICK, wife of Dr. S. E. Gulick. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully requested to attend her funeral from the residence of her husband on Pitt street, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Near Luray, Page county, Va., on the 12th of August, 1863, of typhoid fever, JOHN D. L. TREGO, in the 24th year of his age, only son of William and Emma P. Trego, of Baltimore.

At Cambridge, (Md.) on the 23d instant, of pneumonia, COLUMBUS MUNROE, esq., of Washington, aged 63 years.

LOST, this morning, a gold Hunting case Lady's WATCH—with gold dial, and engraved on both sides of the case. Any person finding it, will be liberally rewarded. Information can be left at this office. Jan 26—3t

FOR SALE.—The stock and fixtures in RESTAURANT No. 18, North Royal street, now doing a fair business. The Proprietor about going North will sell it at a bargain. G. W. HAMBLET, No. 18, N. Royal street. Jan 25—1w*

COAL OIL.

20 BBLs. COAL OIL, just received and for sale at the lowest market price. Warranted equal to any in the market by R. H. GEMENY, No. 7, Corner King and Union sts. Jan 25—tf

FOR SALE.

THE stock and fixtures of a GROCERY STORE, now doing a good business, also the store for rent. Apply at No. 14, North Pitt street. Jan 19—tf